

The Warbler



ALREWAS CRICKET CLUB NEWSLETTER

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SPONSORS

We are delighted to announce that we have signed a three year sponsorship deal with leading business communication specialist CENTRAL TELECOM. New playing shirts featuring the CENTRAL logo are now available in all sizes price £25. Generous discounts are available for anyone who has paid their 2008 subscription.

Many thanks to PalletFORCE who have been our sponsors for the last three years. We are delighted that they will be continuing to support us by taking out perimeter advertising. Thanks also to our other sponsors The Alrewas Fryer, Concrete Reinforcement Welding, J & M Building Solutions, Kingston Behague, LIFT, Numark, Orion Trent, RJK Construction, SME Web Design, The Swan at Fradley Junction, Swift Workwear and William IV. To find out more about sponsorship opportunities with Alrewas Cricket Club email timaston@needwoodcottage.go-plus.net

CRICKETFORCE

We are appealing for volunteers to help us get the ground into shape ready for the start of the season. Please come forward and offer your services for just an hour or two over the weekend from Friday 4th to Sunday 6th April. There are 4 teams you can join;

GROUND: Mowing, rolling, strimming, weedkilling [Team Leader: Bob Owen (01283 790382)]

SKIP: Clearing debris from groundsman's enclosure [Team Leader: Tim Aston (07866 730887)]

SIGHTSCREENS: Cleaning and painting [Team Leader: Matthew Astle (07772 083328)]

CLUBHOUSE: Cleaning and painting inside and outside the verandah [Team Leaders: Kim Brookes (07930 561099) and Sue Aston (01283 791519)]

Refreshments will be provided free of charge and everyone who comes along will get a free CricketForce T-shirt.

WELCOME

Welcome to our new signings Michael Bishop (Dunstall), Liam Johnson and Rafe Payne (Barton) and Andrew and Gareth Woolley (Yoxall). Commiserations to Matt Williams who misses the first 3 months of the season with a broken leg. Best wishes to Mark Williams and Hannah Barrett for their wedding on 19th April.

GIVE US YOUR OLD TV

We need to replace our old TV in the Clubhouse as it has finally packed up. If you are upgrading your system please let us have your old TV. We will be grateful for anything under 20 years old with a screen size between 16" and 22". Please contact Tim Aston.



PRACTICE NETS

Practices start on Walkfield in the week commencing 7th April as follows;

Seniors:	Fridays	6.00 - 8.00pm	Matt Astle (07772 083328)
U15:	Tuesdays	6.30 - 7.30pm	Andie Oliver (07740 088590)
U13:	Thursdays	6.30 - 7.30pm	Tim Aston (01283 791519)
U11:	Wednesdays	6.30 - 7.30pm	Nick Walker (01283 713550)
Kwik (U10)	Mondays	6.00 - 7.00pm	Simon Grainger (01283 790029)

PRE-SEASON FRIENDLIES

Sat 12 April	v Winshill (home, 2.00pm)	Capt: Matt Astle (07772 083328)
Sun 13 April	v Wilsons (home, 2.00pm)	Capt: Louis Burger (07753 566544)
Sat 19 April	v Kings Bromley (away, 2.00pm)	Capt: David Abell (01283 792628)
Sun 20 April	v Castle Bromwich (home, 2.00pm)	Capt: Matt Astle (07772 083328)

Please notify the captains of your availability.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are now due;

Seniors	£40	U18 / Students / Unwaged	£20
U15 / U13 / U11 / Kwik	£10 *	Social	£10

* Each junior member is allocated one free social membership for a parent / guardian

WEBSITE

If you haven't registered yet as a member of our club website please do so as soon as possible. Sign in at the top right hand corner and complete your profile. It only takes about 20 seconds. Also why not check out our new members website by clicking on the link at the foot of the home page. Photo albums and video clips have already been loaded with many more features to come including team selection. We are already the leading club website in the area and these upgrades should help us keep it that way.

COACHING COURSES FOR BEGINNERS

We need volunteers to become coaches to meet the continuing rise in the number of youngsters coming to the Club. If you would like to get involved please contact Tim Aston as soon as possible (Tel: 01283 791519). Appropriate training will be arranged.

BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK

This is going to be our busiest season ever. We are hosting the Breweries Cup, defending the Burton Rotary Trophy, we have 3 teams in the Derbyshire League battling for position ahead of the league reorganisation next year and 2 teams in the Lichfield Sunday League. We are also running junior teams in the Burton Youth League at U15, U13, U11 and Kwik Cricket (U10) age groups.

We will again be running the Orme Cup and on Sunday 24th August we will be holding a ladies 6-a-side competition.

Please come down and get involved. Have a good one.

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